

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

**ABSTRACT**

A baking oven including a holding part which is horizontally guided inside a baking chamber and can receive and hold a baking rack. The baking rack can be displaced between a baking position inside the baking chamber and a removed position at least partially in front of and outside of the baking chamber. The holding part includes a pair of retaining elements that are displaceably guided on opposite side walls of the cooking chamber, while being located at a distance from the upper and lower heating elements in the cooking chamber so as not to interfere with the heating elements.